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## 2015 ELEMENTARY ADVENTURE CAMP NEWSLETTER

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Monday: Adventure camp is off to a running start with 24 campers excited to see old friends, meet new ones, and have a good time this week. We started the day by making our Firebird camp T-shirts and watching some funny stories performed by our WSD staff. After lunch we were off to our first adventure of the week, swimming at Fontana beach. It's amazing what kids can create when given the free time to explore their own ideas. There were plenty of smiles and sunscreen to go around.

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On Tuesday, Wisconsin's own Jelly Belly store is here to stay and boy are we happy to hear the news. We took a tour of candy making, candy art and candy history. Our next fun stop was Anderson Indoor Water Park where even the staff felt like kids again. We explored the "river", the lap pool, the water slides, and the play equipment inside the pool. We learned to see each other under water and see who could hold their breath the longest in underwater swimming races. If only every day of the year could be a camp day.

Wednesday: Time flies when you're having fun! It's mid-week and the weather was perfect for swimming at the beach. Swimming never gets old for these campers who still have long faces when we get out of the water. Our morning was a visit to Bear Den Zoo and yes, they have real bears there! The petting farm included, kittens, rabbits, chicks, deer, goats, ring tailed lemur's and a baby kangaroo. What an adventure!



Thursday: We went to Kettle Moraine Ranch! After two tornadoes and twenty years it still looks the same only better! We hiked on the state forest nature trail, learned the safe way to pet a horse and toured the museum. And though we had a full day we still had hours of fun at Elkhorn's brand new Sunset Pool! Some of us can hold breath for 22 seconds under water.



Friday: It's Friday already? We can't believe it! Time flies when you are having fun. We learned how to work together as a team at the Outdoor Wisconsin Leadership School (OWLS) in Williams Bay. It isn't always easy but if we trust each other we can do so much more than we thought possible. What a fabulous week! We hope to see you next year



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